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Examiner: G. Michalsky

For: **GAS PURGE VALVE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

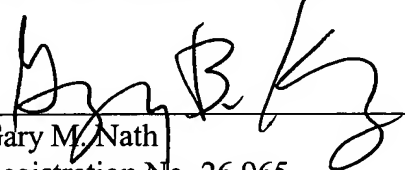
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action.

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 8, 2005. The two-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire October 8, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the Office Action.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and allow the application.

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.